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GURNET GLEANINGS

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A survey has been made of Duxbury Beach, for the whole length of the land owned by the Duxbury Beach Co., which embraces all the strip from the Gurnet to Rouse's Hummock, and the land has been platted off into house lots for prospective cottagers. Each lot measures 80 X 200 feet and there are nearly 300 of them. Between each 5 lots a roadway runs across the beach from the outside to the inner beach.

A large cottage has been built the past season for Wm. J. Wright, of Duxbury, and another big one is being constructed for other parties.

The government life-saving station is to receive a new self-righting and self-bailing life boat, something which has never been placed at this station before. The present surf boat is to be replaced by a new one of a similar model. A new boat house will have to be built and the station repaired. Superintendent Kimball of the Life Saving Service was at Gurnet recently with an architect inspecting the station and its needs. It is possible that the outcome of their visit may result in the utilization of the present station for a boathouse, and the construction of a new station building which seems to be required.

The subject of a government telephone line from the Gurnet to the mainland, at Marshfield, has been considered and although Superintendent Kimball has taken no decisive step it is likely that a line will be built, as the cost of construction of one up the beach is estimated to come under \$1000 and would be of great value in some emergencies.